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E.O. 11652 NA
TAGS: CASC (PACHTLER, ELIZABETH)
SUBJECT: W/W - ELIZABETH PACHTLER

REF: STATE 203600

1. ON AUG 12, AT 1230 AND 0100 HOURS, EMBASSY MARINE GUARD RECEIVED TWO TELEPHONE CALLS FROM U.S. CONCERNING THE WHEREABOUTS OF MRS. PACHTLER. FIRST CALL WAS FROM MR. TIM TAYLOR OF CBS NEWS, N.Y., WHO HAD BEEN ASKED BY MRS PACHTLER'S FAMILY TO AID IN LOCATING HER. SECOND CALL CAME FROM SENATOR METZENBAUM'S AIDE MR SARFF WHO GAVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT MRS PACHTLER AND HER LAST WHEREABOUTS IN HUNGARY.

2. UNFORTUNATELY THE ADDRESS GIVEN FOR MRS PACHTLER IN BUDAPEST PROVED TO BE NONEXISTENT. AFTER THREE TELEPHONE CALLS BACK TO THE U.S. (TO MR. SARFF, TO MRS. PACHTLER'S DAUGHTER AND SISTER IN CLEVELAND) WE DETERMINED CORRECT ADDRESS FOR MRS. AGARDI, MRS. PACHTLER'S HOST IN BUDAPEST.

3. AT 0315 HOURS DUTY OFFICER AND CONSUL VISITED AGARDI RESIDENCE AND WERE GIVEN FOLLOWING ACCOUNT BY MRS. AGARDI: MRS. PACHTLER DID NOT RETURN AS SCHEDULED ON THE AUG 8 CHARTER FLIGHT BECAUSE SHE FELT POORLY THAT DAY. SINCE THEN, HER HEALTH HAS IMPROVED AND SHE IS PRESENTLY VISITING FRIENDS IN MISKOLC. MRS. PACHTLER IS EXPECTED BACK IN BUDAPEST EVENING OF AUG 14. SHE IS TICKETED FOR AND
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PLANS DEPART FROM BUDAPEST ON AUG 15 ON PA-67 AT 0700 HOURS AND WILL TELEPHONE FAMILY IN CLEVELAND ON ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK.

4. DUTY OFFICER AND CONSUL REPORTED MRS. AGARDI'S EXPLANATION OF THE CASE TO MR. SARFF AND MR. TAYLOR BETWEEN 0400 AND 0430 HOURS. MR. SARFF WAS APPRECIATIVE

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AND SATISFIED WITH OUR QUICK STATUS REPORT AND ASSURED US THAT HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY CONVEY THE INFORMATION TO MRS. PACHTLER'S FAMILY IN CLEVELAND.

5. SINCE EMBASSY OFFICERS HAVE NOT BEEN IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH MRS. PACHTLER (SHE IS NOT REACHABLE BY PHONE IN MISKOLC) WE ARE UNABLE TO OBTAIN THE PRIVACY ACT AUTHORIZATION REQUESTED IN PARA 4 REFTEL.
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